

# Reasons for publishing small/trivial npm packages?

Thank you for considering our survey on small/micro npm packages.

Please notice that your participation in the study is completely voluntary, and your answers will not be linked to you in anyway. This survey is a part of academic research and it is not related or sponsored by any industrial partner. Your participation will help both software researchers and developers to advance the general understanding of developer practices. We very much appreciate your response to our survey and thank you in advance.

If you have questions about the survey, please feel free to contact us.

**\* Required**

## 1. How would you best describe yourself? \*

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- ☐ Developer working in the industry.
- ☐ Freelance developer.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. How many years of development experience do you have? \*

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- ☐ Less than 1 Year
- ☐ Between 1 and 3 Years
- ☐ Between 4 and 5 Years
- ☐ More than 5 Years

## 3. How do you decide when to create and publish a package (i.e., how do you decide what is included in single package)?

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4. We noticed that you published a number of small/micro packages. In your opinion what is the main advantage of publishing small/micro npm packages (to you as an individual developer, for the ecosystem, users of your package, etc.)?

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5. If you listed more than one advantage, which one is the most important to you (a brief ranking is sufficient)?

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6. In your opinion what is the main disadvantage, if any, of publishing small/micro packages (to you as an individual developer, for the ecosystem, users of your package, etc.)?

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7. How would you eliminate or alleviate the disadvantages of publishing small/micro packages? (this question may not apply if you do not see any disadvantages)

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8. If you could like to receive the results of our research, please provide us with your email address:

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9. If you would be available for a possible follow-up short (~10 mins) interview, please provide us with your email. (If you agree to participate in the interview, we will contact you at a later time to schedule the meeting)

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